

what this rational thing is going to do, look at the bottom line, and think about the tax dollars that are being spent irrationally, when they could be very rationally being spent by a reorganization that puts aside old personalities, old grudges, and old ideas about I don't want to get along with those people in the next town or the next county. It doesn't make sense. This does. I certainly hope that we will advance LB 1114 and do the things that we are contemplating and carry them forward without having second thoughts. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 1114? Seeing none, Senator Warner to close.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Again, just briefly, I think this is viewed as a goal that we're striving for. As I indicated, we all know there is going to be a lot of activity over the next two years as we begin to review what can be done in the way of bringing about more cost-effective operations through the process that is envisioned in the bill, and I'd ask the bill be advanced to Select File and we will continue to work on it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The question before you is the advancement of LB 1114. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 1114.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1114 advances. LB 299.

CLERK: Madam President, 299, a bill originally introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of last year, at that time was referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Madam President. (Standing Committee amendment, AM3654, was printed separately and referred to on page 1167 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature,